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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission Room TW B-204 445 12th Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication, *In the Matter of SBC/AT&T Applications for Approval for Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 17, 2005, Lawrence Freedman, partner at Fleischman and Walsh LLP and counsel for Norlight Telecommunications, met, in separate meetings, with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. Also in attendance by telephone was Thomas Valentyn, Vice President and General Counsel of Norlight Telecommunications.

During these meetings, Messrs. Freedman and Valentyn discussed the potential impact of SBC's merger with AT&T on the competitive telecommunications industry in general, and on Norlight in particular. In this regard, Messrs. Freedman and Valentyn generally proposed postmerger conditions similar to those previously proposed by other competitive carriers. No materials were distributed during the meetings.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rule, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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